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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application.
  - a. Inventor: Alex Battaglia
  - b. Title of application: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical Application of Pharmacologically Active Agents.
  - c. Attorney docket number: ALBA.001.01US
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